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## You can read this announcement and profit by it.

It chronicles the vital news of the store—and the conquests of its buyers in the markets. Such news just now is more important to you than at any time of the year because of the need of Easter apparel. It is easy enough to buy what you want—there is a wealth of good stores—but it is the object of this store to bring you trustworthy goods at lower prices than is asked by others—and we do! You know it if you have looked about. You have seen our qualities elsewhere for much more. That is how we have gotten your trade. The credit privilege we extend you is free. We make you no extra charge for it. Any terms you wish to make, if they are within reason, will suit us.

### Special selling ladies' tailor-made suits.

Here are two great values! In both instances the prices are far below the ruling prices about town. Both lots are the best-made suits possible to buy—garments from the best man-tailor in the business.

#### \$9 suits, \$6.50.

A lot of black and blue cheviot serge suits, some of the advance spring styles. Jackets are all silk lined—while the skirts have the new loop fastenings. They are made in the most stylish manner—for \$6.50.

#### \$18 suits, \$12.50.

The most ultra-stylish black and blue and fancy colored cheviot tailor-made suits, with silk-lined jackets, with newest cut skirts; you see them everywhere at \$18—for \$12.50.

### Special selling separate skirts.

We have chosen this stock with unusual care. We have bought the most stylish skirts only. The difference between this and last season's fashions is readily noticeable, yet there are stores who are showing you last season's skirts.

**Brilliantine skirts, 80c.**  
Ladies' figured brilliantine skirts for 80c, such as are sold about town at \$1.50—are all well-made and well-fitted. Finished skirts—lined and bound perfectly—and are cut on the newest pattern.

#### Plain brilliantine skirts, \$1.08.

A lot of ladies' plain brilliantine dress skirts—a splendid quality of brilliantine—such as sell for \$1.50 usually—will be sold for \$1.08.

#### Cheviot serge skirts, \$2.98.

A lot of fine quality black and blue cheviot serge skirts, lined and finished with unusual care, and made with that hang which is so desirable. Will go for \$2.98.

#### Silk crepon skirts, \$8.98.

You cannot buy a handsomer skirt than these silky blazer crepons at \$8.98. Have loop fastening back and are made with that hang which is so desirable.

### Special selling boys' clothing.

With special prices such as these offered you why not buy the boy's Easter suit tomorrow? You don't need much money with the privilege of having what you want "charged."

#### Usual \$6.50 suits, \$4.98.

Four ninety-eight tomorrow boys' the finest clay diagonal worsteds—finished with English chevrons and cassimere—in plaids, checks and stripes. It buys the finest quality of boys' suits—vests, shirts, socks and the like—for which you pay \$6.50 elsewhere.

#### Boys' blouse suits, 69c.

A lot of children's blue flannel blouse suits, with large sailor collars, trimmed with red and white soutache braid. In the latest fashion, will go for 69c.

### Special selling in the shoe department.

Special selling is not used off-hand—by this store. When we announce special selling, special selling is done.

**69c.** tomorrow for boys' lace satin calf and black and tan kid shoes, in sizes 9 to 13½, such as are sold usually at 98c.

**89c.** tomorrow for misses' genuine donkey gold button and lace shoes, which will wear excellently—never sold under \$1.50.

**\$1.25** tomorrow for ladies' black and tan oxfords, with kid or vesting tops, patent leather or kid tips, light or heavy soles—never sold for less than \$2.

**\$1.49** for ladies' tan and black kid shoes, in sizes 9 to 13½, such as are sold usually at \$2.50.

**\$1.50** tomorrow for ladies' fine black and tan kid lace shoes, in sizes 9 to 13½, such as are sold usually at \$2.

**\$1.98** tomorrow for men's black and tan kid shoes, in sizes 10 to 14, such as are sold usually at \$3.

### Special sale of trimmed millinery.

Now that the "Opening" exhibit of millinery is over we shall offer all the imported pattern hats, as well as the clever creations of our own—the most stylish millinery you have seen this season—at special prices. The selling starts tomorrow. You can see their original prices marked on them. They are reasonably priced. Impossible to give an adequate description here of any—a few moments spent here will be well spent.

**49 cents** tomorrow for long aprons of wild flowers for children's hats, such as sell for 69c.

**12½ cents** tomorrow for aprons of rose foliage and buds, such as you see about town at 25c.

**\$5.98** tomorrow for a lot of children's trimmed hats—in a variety of colors—trimmed with chiffon, ribbon and flowers—such as sell for \$9.98.

We have started off by doubling the millinery trade of last season. We have doubled the force of salespeople and of milliners to keep pace with the growth of the business—to avoid inconvenience to you such as disappointment makes.

## Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh Street

### \$2.50 hats, \$1.50.

We have moved the men's hat department to the 4th floor, in the men's clothing department, to give it more room. If you want to see how easy it is to save a dollar ask to see the new \$1.50, check-styles and alpines, in the newest colors and black. No other store gets less than \$2.50 for such a hat as these are.

### Toilet goods down in price.

Woodworth's extracts—all odors—75c. once if you bring your bottle.  
Bottles of toilet water, 10c.  
Men's talcum powder, 10c. box.  
Cuticura soap, 10c. cake.  
Mrs. Gray's Rosaline cream, 10c.  
Dr. Stoddard's dentifrice, 10c.  
Dr. Lyons' tooth powder, 10c.  
Eggs and Florida water, 9c. bottle.  
Parker's hair soap, 17c. cake.  
3 cakes "Gosnell" butter, 25c.  
Wash rag and bar castle soap, 10c.  
Sunflower or Turkish bath soap, 5c.

### Nazareth waists, 12½c.

Instead of 10c., we shall sell children's Nazareth waists, in all sizes for 12½c. each.

### Ladies' 39c. hose, 25c.

Ladies' 40-gauge hose—black, with fancy tops, and all fast black (Hermesdorf dye)—plain and drop stitch—also ladies' brilliant blue thread fast hose—both lots worth 39c.—for 25c.

### 25c. taffeta ribbons, 12½c.

4 to 6-inch all-silk plain and fancy taffeta ribbons, in stripes, plaids, checks—including newest corded effects—25c. ribbon for 12½c. yard.

### Men's silk front shirts, 44c.

Men's white shirts, made of Lonsdale muslin, with linen bands and with puff silk fronts—finished with pearl buttons—44c. This is the 75c. shirt sold in men's furnishing stores and the 69c. shirt of the department stores.

### \$1 gloves, 59c.

The sensation of the season. Tried on at our risk.

Ladies' fine dressed kid gloves in cream, white, champagne, pearl, red, oxblood, mode, black, green and blue, in newest stitching—fitted at our risk—a glove never sold under \$1 before—for 59c.

### Liberty silk ties.

The best assortment in town of ladies' Liberty silk neckties at 40c., and 98c., and more of them being sold here than elsewhere. Dozens of sorts—and all the dainty shades.

### Wrappers at 59c.

A lot of fine quality porcelaine wrappers, in a variety of the handsomest patterns, which are splendidly made, will go for 59c. Waists are separately lined, and skirts are made extra wide and full, and all are trimmed with braid.

### Youths' clothing less than half.

An offering of youths' suits and coats and vests, slightly damaged by water and some by fire, at extraordinary prices.

### Youths' suits, \$2.49

10-ages suits—sizes 14 to 18—and the 18 and 19-ages suits fit medium size men who measure 35 and 36 inches around chest. They are all-wool suits—elegant quality—which sold up to \$12—for \$2.49.

### Coats and vests, \$1.49.

14 to 19 years—made of all-wool cassimere and cheviot, slightly damaged—will be sold for \$1.49 for both garments. These will fit small-sized men.

### New herring-bone cassimere top coats, \$7.50.

The new top coat for spring is of herring-bone cassimere—a sort of a light gray striped pattern, set off by a dark silk velvet collar—made with full facing and lined with Farm-er's satin. No doubt you've seen them about town. In every instance under our own observation the prices which others are asking are \$10 and \$12. We offer them for \$7.50. And we know we are saving you the difference, for ours are the identical coats—with that desirable hang from the shoulder which is so fashionable—with the full box back, &c.

We offer you wonder value in top coats at \$12.50, and we're unusually strong in variety at this price. Tomorrow morning four shades of tan covert will be put in stock, and we are sure they'll bring \$15 and \$18 if we wanted to do business as others are doing it. All of these garments are silk-lined throughout—silk-lined with the best silk—some clear to the edge, which you would properly call full-faced.

### Top coats at \$12.50.

There are some rough chevrons and some light tan chevrons in this lot also. In fact, there are dozens of different patterns, and it's the strongest line in town at \$12.50.

### 40 styles suits at \$12.50.

That is an enormous showing, yet we can put full forty before you at the single price of \$12.50. Suits of equal grade material, with identical linings and trimmings—made up with equal style—had to be sold for \$15 last season to make a profit on them, and we see today suits like them selling about town for as high as \$18. Shows you what enterprise will do! Weren't satisfied to buy them in small quantities, so this season we bought the material and had it made up under our own supervision. The finished suits cost us less—hence you get the advantage of it. 40 styles of fancy all-wool worsteds, cassimere and chevrons; made up superbly—with hand-made, silk-sewed buttonholes; in fact, the entire suit is sewed throughout with silk. In this lot are the noblest English club check cassimere, as well as a wealth of plaids, checks and the like.

### Thibet suits, \$10.

We are making a specialty this season of men's Thibet suits at \$10. And we tell you why we are doing it. We found that by buying the cloth and making the suits ourselves, we could save considerable. We bought thousands of yards—had hundreds of these suits made up—and what you paid \$10 for last season, we made better. You get even more, for the quality this season is a little better, and as we made the suits ourselves, they are made better—lined better—trimmed better. Choice of single and double-breasted coats and vests. "Charged" if you wish them.

## The Gathering of Women's Ready-to-Wear



under this roof stands pre-eminent for newness, for novelty, for variety, for everything that makes a collection of garments dear to a woman's heart—including modest prices. The room is ample, the light perfect and the garments are displayed so that every point of originality and elegance, every feature of interest can easily be seen. Not a poor style in the entire collection. Every garment has been chosen with deliberation and represents some feature of utility or excellence. Such an assortment is educational. The possibilities of fabrics, the beauties of combinations, as well as the elegance of dressmaking, are all illustrated. From one end of Washington to another this new Woman's Department has already grown and continues to grow in fame and favor.

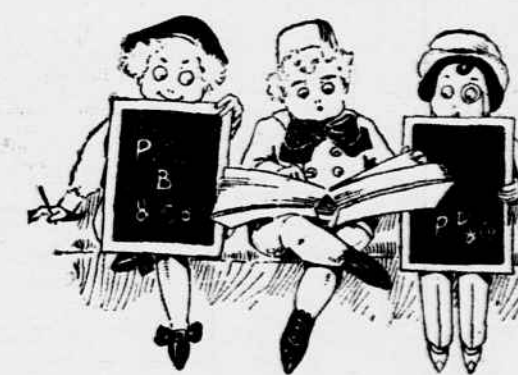
## Our \$3.50 Men's Shoes. Those \$1.33 Derby Hats For Men.

All conditions of wear and experience have proven them equal to anybody else's best. We're proud of these Shoes. There are the Calf and Russia Calf and Vici Kid and Patent Leather and so forth. Of course every approved toe shape. The Cornell, the English tip, the Gotham, the Waldorf, the Harvard. But all these names stand for naught. An ounce of eye-view is worth more than a pound of logic. Come, see them, and then easily a dollar to one-fifty more value will suggest itself. Our \$3.00 Shoes are equal to any store's \$3.50. All leathers—all styles. Shoe zenith is reached in our \$5.00 sorts. Ask to see our Men's \$5.00 Patent Leather Guaranteed Shoe. If the vamps in these Shoes break through from reasonable wear we will replace with a new pair. Their goodness and natty tax the resources of our man of publicity to adequately describe them as we wish. At best our statements are but the bones to which your thought and presence must add the remaining elements. (Shoes polished free.)

We have already sold upward of twenty dozen—more than one-half of the entire allotment for March. No wonder so many are wanting them. The value is far beyond the price—the best we have ever been able to give. Shape, in the most approved style, the colors black, brown and fawn, unsurpassed; wear—equal to that of any derby made. Also at this price a new lot of Fedoras, black, brown, pearl, otter and cedar. These hats are union-made goods and hand-finished. A typical \$2.00 value by any standard.

For \$3.00 we're showing a wine-dipped Derby, that's worth \$5.00. Everything about it the best. Fedoras, too, at this price—also \$2.00 and \$2.50—pearls, tans, cedars and black. This is only a short essay on our hat stock. There is a golden silence concerning the majority.

## Easter Clothes for Boys and Children.



Nothing delights a parent more than to see her offspring neatly dressed. Why not natty at the same time? The cost is no more—if you know where to buy. Our stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings is pitched to just the right key. The tone of a little price falls in just as true harmony as the note of highest quality. We are showing everything that's new and neat and nice—and variety is just as abundant in the \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits as in the \$8.00 and \$10.00 ones. The following few special price hints for Saturday and following week complete the story:

### Specials in Children's Clothing

For Saturday and Following Week:  
Boys' Short Pants Suits—double-breasted jacket; two pairs pants, double seats and knees; both light and dark patterns. Unusual bargains at \$2.95. Regular \$4 value. Ages 8 to 16.

Boys' Black and Blue Cheviot Short Pants Suits, strictly all wool, color guaranteed. One at \$2.95—other \$3.95. Worth \$4 and \$5. Ages 8 to 17.

We are headquarters for Boys' Short Pants Black and Blue Serge Suits and Black and Blue Clay Worsteds. You can save from \$1 to \$2 by purchasing of us—and have an absolute guarantee as to quality and color.

### Special for Tomorrow.

Clay Worsted, in black and blue—regular \$6 value—\$5. Blue Serge; double seats and knees; the best quality of wool and guaranteed not to fade. A special make for us to retail at \$5. We offer them as an unequaled bargain at \$4. Ages 8 to 16.

Our assortment of Children's Suits—at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10—cannot be equaled in the city.

All-wool Knee Pants—75c. value—48c. \$1.50 Fedoras and Derbys. Special tomorrow, \$1.

A lot of 50c. Neckwear. Your choice for 19c.

## PARKER, BRIDGET & CO., Head-to-Foot Outfitters, 9th and Pa. Ave.

### AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

**Case in Bankruptcy Heard Before Referee**  
A. W. Armstrong.

**Death of William Boggs From Effects of Old Age—Edward Nowland's Funeral—Briefs.**

**Evening Star Bureau.**  
No. 727 King street.  
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ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 24, 1899.  
The first case under the new bankruptcy law to be tried in this district was heard before Attorney A. W. Armstrong, referee in bankruptcy, in his office, No. 212 King street, at 10 o'clock this morning. It was that of Charles E. Lowenbach, a merchant of Leesburg, Loudoun county, who was adjudged a bankrupt March 11. Mr. Lowenbach's creditors did not appear, and his schedule showing no assets, an order was entered whereby no trustees were required to be appointed.

It is stated that this is the third case which has occurred in Virginia since the enactment of the law. Its application is said to be somewhat indefinite, involving several questionable points. This district is comprised of the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax and Alexandria, in addition to this city.

**Death at the Infirmary.**  
William Boggs, an aged resident of Haymarket, Va., died last night at the Alexandria Infirmary. The deceased was sent to the infirmary from his home Wednesday last, suffering from the decrepitude of old age. His death, it is said, was hastened by sorrow over the death of his wife, which occurred two weeks ago. Mr. Boggs was seventy-five years of age.

### WANTED IN VIRGINIA.

**Two Fugitives Arrested by the Detectives in This City.**

Pleasant S. Williams, colored, was arrested this morning by Detectives Muller and Baur and Officer Platters on an indictment by the grand jury in Danville, Va., on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

It is alleged that while in the act of robbing a store in that city, some months ago, he was detected by the proprietor, and taken into custody. Williams cut the merchant so badly with a knife that his life was for a time despaired of. Williams ran, but the merchant managed to fire a loaded gun at him, the discharge of which peppered his back with small shot. He managed, however, to get away, and was at liberty until taken into custody today. The Danville authorities have been notified.

They have been informed of the arrest of William Cosby, colored, who is under indictment there for alleged highway robbery. The latter was arrested about two weeks ago by Detectives Muller and Baur for a larceny committed here. Since then the fact became known that the accused man was wanted in Danville, Va., for the more serious offense, and he will be surrendered to the proper officers upon their arrival.

**Meeting of Bricklayers' Union.**  
The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Bricklayers' Union was held last evening, with President Milford Spurr occupying the chair. Messrs. Samuel Harper and J. B. Dowell kept the minutes.

A committee was appointed to represent the union on the general committee of the Michael P. Canty, Robert H. McMackin, John Stanley, John G. Wolf and Joseph Ann. One of the pulpit named, will be designated as a member of the jubilee executive committee.

This chair, on behalf of the Central Labor Union, formally invited the members of the Bricklayers' Union to attend the celebration of the third anniversary of the Central Labor Union on Friday evening next. The invitation was accepted in a rising vote.

### WILL STAND WATCH IN TURN

**Regulations Governing the New Fire Alarm System.**

**Members of Companies to Serve When Designated as Watchmen at the Desk.**

Commissioner Wirth, who has immediate charge of the fire department, has approved certain rules and regulations governing the conduct of the men detailed for watch duty in connection with the "joker" system of the new fire alarm system. As heretofore explained in The Star, all men of the various companies of the department will be required to stand watch in turn over the joker instruments, the hostlers and assistant hostlers only excepted, but the detailed arrangement of the watch will be entirely within the discretion of the foreman of each company, and he will be held responsible for the proper performance of all duties connected with the same.

At those houses of the department to which extra watchmen are attached the latter will be on active duty from 10 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock a.m., performing such duties as may be required of them, such as attending to the horses, the heater, etc., so that at those houses the man at the desk will not be obliged to leave it.

### HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION.

**Pat Upsilon Fraternity Has Senator Hawley as Guest.**

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Psi Upsilon Association of this city was held last evening at the Dewey Hotel. Senator Hawley of Connecticut, who joined the fraternity when he was at Hamilton College, in 1843, was the guest of honor, and was the recipient of many congratulations upon his re-election to the Senate.

Twelve chapters were represented, and the table, as well as the room, was brilliant with the colors of the fraternity. The president of the association, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, presided, and in the course of a felicitous address, spoke of the distinguished career of the guest of the evening.

When Senator Hawley arose to speak he was greeted with hearty demonstration of enthusiasm. He spoke of college expansion, and their influence in the future life, and then he referred to public questions and the development and progress of the country.

### THE DEMANDS OF COURTESY.

There being no facilities at the houses for firing salutes, it is provided that the detail on duty shall rise when quarters are visited by a Commissioner of the District or the chief engineer or an assistant chief engineer when accompanied by visitors.

When visitors alone present themselves at quarters their detail on duty shall politely inquire as to the object of their visit, enter name or names on the book and call the official in command. The detail must not converse with visitors or others more than is absolutely necessary.

It shall be the duty of all members to treat the house watch with respect, and on leaving and returning to quarters report to the detail on duty, who will enter in the book the following: The exact time of leaving, the purpose or reason of the absence, the exact time of return and the reason why, if any time allowed has been exceeded.

Finally, it is provided that the detail on duty shall not doze or sleep, and on receiving an alarm shall assist in hitching the horses and proceed with the apparatus to the fire.

### ADDITIONAL CASE OF SMALLPOX.

One case of smallpox was reported to Dr. Wm. C. Woodward, the District health officer, today, the afflicted person being Joseph Brooks, colored, twenty-two years of age, residing at 237 F street southwest.

The history of the case is unknown to the health department, but is being investigated. The case reported today increases the number of patients in the hospital, to which Brooks was promptly removed, to fifteen, all of whom are reported to be doing well. From quarantine last night. One death from cerebro spinal meningitis was reported today.

### A Lenten Entertainment.

An excellent Lenten entertainment will be given at St. Mark's Lutheran Church tonight for the benefit of St. Mark's Lutheran League.

Mr. Daniel N. Klapp, superintendent of the Sunday school, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ, and will use a large acetylene gas stereopticon, presenting over fifty fine views. For further particulars see the advertisement in this evening's Star.

### PRIVATE RECITAL OF "MACBETH."

The distinction won as a reader by Mrs. May Frances Stetson led to a good-sized gathering of cultured people to attend her private recital yesterday afternoon. It occurred at the Universalist Church, and Mrs.

Stetson's subject was "Macbeth," Shakespeare's splendid tragedy. Much like the awakened popular fancy for the "Three Guardsmen," the melodrama taken from Dumas' great book, there has come a transfer of interest in the bard's comedies to his tragic conceptions, and "Macbeth" particularly. The war times have had their part in this, and perhaps for a while the waves of emotion will run too high for such light recitations as "As You Like It" and "The Merchant of Venice." Her dramatic studies. Mrs. Stetson showed fine appreciation of the varied passions that find expression in this tragedy, and her reading gave them proper and satisfactory delivery. Her next effort will be awaited with keen interest.

St. Mark's Lutheran League is composed of the young people of the church, and under the able leadership of its president (Mr. Cornelius Eckardt) at The Star, is making rapid progress, and has proved of great benefit to the church.